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NOTICE OF EXPRESS ABANDONMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant takes note of the examiner's indication in the Examiner Interview Summary mailed June 21, 2007, that the existing prior art rejection would be withdrawn upon submission of the declaration discussed in the interview. Applicant further takes note of the very short period remaining in the term of any patent issuing from the present application. Accordingly, applicant hereby expressly abandons the present application, but not the invention disclosed therein.

Respectfully submitted,

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